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MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING

1. PURPOSE

In recognition of the constantly increasing need to apply scientific and technical advances in the activities of this and other intelligence agencies in the attainment of intelligence objectives vital to national security, it is imperative that maximum effectiveness is realized in the utilization of resources devoted to research, development and engineering. Accordingly, there is established an Agency Research, Development and Engineering (RD&E) Officer with the following responsibilities.

2. FUNCTIONS

The Agency RD&E Officer will:

- a. Serve as principal technical advisor to the DCI on all community and Agency RD&E matters relating to intelligence;
- b. Monitor and report regularly to the DCI on the technical progress being made in all RD&E activities of the community and in approved RD&E programs of CIA;
- c. Support the Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs

Evaluation on matters of interagency RD&E policy and planning; ILLEGIB

- responsibility to insure that CIA [redacted] coordinated programs for RD&E.

- coordinate & consolidate [redacted]

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→ - approve programs

→ - concur in the type, mission, scope, priority, & allocation of funds in RD&E activities

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- d. Provide official liaison with other Government agencies on matters of policy for RD&E and with private organizations as necessary to ensure application of the latest technical advances to national intelligence efforts;
- e. Chair and provide essential direction to the CIA Executive Committee on Research, Development and Engineering (ExCom RD&E), established herewith in place of the R&D Review Board which is abolished, as specified below;
- f. Stimulate and guide the Agency's long-range RD&E program planning and coordinate and develop the Agency RD&E program package in conformance with the Agency's Planning-Programming-Budgeting System; and
- g. Review and prepare recommendations to the DCI on major new intelligence related RD&E project or reprogramming proposals undertaken by CIA or, as appropriate, by other elements of the intelligence community.

3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR RD&E

The R&D Review Board established under [REDACTED] (16 April 1963) is abolished. There is established in its place an Executive Committee for RD&E which will assist and advise the Agency RD&E Officer in the execution of his duties. The Agency RD&E Officer will act as Chairman of the Executive Committee for RD&E which will have membership from Agency

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components engaged in RD&E activities and, when appropriate, by a representative from the Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting.

4. OPERATING CONCEPTS

a. RD&E Officer

The RD&E Officer as staff advisor to the DCI and DDCI will ensure that the Agency's [REDACTED] is responsive to priority requirements, that technical objectives are achieved, that the Agency RD&E effort is integrated and coordinated among Directorates, and with other government agencies as appropriate. The RD&E Officer will have full and complete access to all RD&E activities being carried out by the Agency. He should look to the Executive Committee for Research, Development and Engineering as the institutional framework to assist in carrying out his assigned functions relating to the review of RD&E long-range planning and programming and the preparation of program data supporting annual budget estimates.

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The RD&E Officer will be expected to maintain up-to-date knowledge of the accomplishments and advances of other governmental and private RD&E efforts and from these sources to provide whatever technical assistance and advice is required for the most effective Agency RD&E program.

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b. Agency RD&E and Operating Components

Agency components now engaged in RD&E will continue to have responsibility for management of personnel and funds required in the execution of their respective RD&E programs. They will be responsible for liaison and coordination of programs and for the procurement and operation of equipment produced as a consequence of RD&E activities, so as to enhance flexibility and quick response capabilities to accomplishment of the Agency's operations.

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- reviews, etc. program
- modify, etc. program

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